

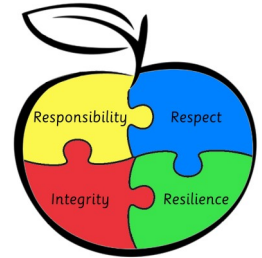
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School Newsletter
Friday 8th December 2017

Term 4 Diary Dates

December

- 8th Supper Dance 6.30pm
- 11th Volunteer morning tea
10.30am
- 11th Instrumental Performance
10.30am
- 12th Statewide Transition
2018 Prep 9am to 12pm
- 13th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 14th Grade 6 sleepover
- 15th School Choir- C/M Health
visit
- 18th Grade 6
Graduation ceremony 2pm
Graduation dinner 7pm
- 19th Whole school shared lunch
Bring a plate to share
- 20th Grade P-6 Christmas
Excursion to Castlemaine**
- 21st Christmas Dress Up / Student
talent quest 9-11am
- 22nd Final Day of Term 4
Assembly 12.30pm
1.30pm finish**

Forms to be returned:

- Grade 6:
 - Sleepover permission & medical form**
 - Graduation dinner**
- School Choir:
 - C/Maine Health permission form**
- Whole School:
 - C/Maine excursion permission form**
- Lunch Orders:
 - Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday**

Principal Report

CHRISTMAS SUPPER DANCE

Tonight is our Christmas Supper Dance. The evening will commence at 6:30 pm with 'Summer Rain' providing live music for the evening. \$5 entry for adults, children are free, bring supper plate to share, BYO soft drink, tea/coffee provided.

VOLUNTEERS OF HARCOURT VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout the year, our school has been very fortunate to have many volunteers assist us on numerous occasions to help provide quality learning experiences for students of HVPS. In recognition of your valuable support we would like to invite all volunteers to attend a supplied morning tea to be held at school on Monday 11th December at 11:00 a.m. Please be advised that volunteers are welcome to arrive at 10:30 am and attend a short performance by our instrumental students. We look forward to your attendance.

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

All students that have participated in the instrumental program this year will be performing live at Harcourt Valley PS on Monday 11th December, commencing at 10:30 a.m. We encourage all families/carers (extended families) to attend this event and support our instrumental students.

TRANSITION

This coming Tuesday, 12th December will be our final transition morning for 2018 preps, from 9am to 12pm. Also on this day our current grades prep to 5 students will have a step up transition for their 2018 class.

GRADE 6 SLEEPOVER

On Thursday, 14th December our current grade 6 students will attend a sleepover at the school. A permission note and details of what is needed has been sent home with the students.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir will attend the annual visit to Castlemaine Health on Friday 15th December, a permission note will be sent home with choir students with this newsletter. Please return the note asap.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

A Permission form will be sent home today for all students to attend an end of year Christmas excursion into Castlemaine. This excursion will cost \$4 per student.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

Today was our final breakfast for students. I would like to thank all of our volunteer parents and toddlers for helping out with preparing, serving and cleaning up each week. Also with cutting up the fruit for morning recess. We have items leftover from the breakfast club and tonight students will bring home a food parcel for each family.

Have a terrific weekend!

Andrew Blake

Students of the Week

Grade P/1:

Zhara: For being very focussed in English this week. Well done!

Grade 1/2:

Corey: Working on her reading stamina. You can now focus for the whole time.

Celiene: Selecting a “good fit” book with the teacher.

Grade 3/4:

Beatrice: For demonstrating the school core value of integrity.

Samantha: For demonstrating the school core value of integrity.

Abi: For demonstrating the school core value of integrity.

Riley: For sharing your inquisitive nature with your Venus fly trap flower.

Shayla: For monitoring your work ethic and behaviour to maintain appropriate focus.

Grade 5/6:

Piers: For his dedication to his self directed learning. Well done Piers.

Artist:

Jaime: For all your enthusiasm during Art lessons.



Bus travellers families - Flexibuzz

There are still 6 families that have not signed up to the flexibuzz “Bus Travellers” group. Please check the chat section on Flexibuzz for details. If you are having trouble please contact the school office.



School Crossing Friday 22nd December Last day of school

Just a reminder there will be no School Crossing Supervisor on duty in the afternoon on Friday 22nd December at 1.30pm.

Michelle Holmes
School Crossing Coordinator
Mount Alexander Shire Council

FINAL WEEK OF TERM

Activities planned for our final week.

Monday 18th: 2:00 pm Graduation Ceremony

7:00 pm Grade 6 Graduation dinner

Tuesday 19th: Whole school shared lunch (Bring a plate to share)

Wednesday 20th: Prep-6 excursion to Castlemaine pool and Botanical Gardens for a picnic lunch (Lunch from home).

Thursday 21st: No assembly. Dress up day and student talent quest (9:30am-11:00am).

All families welcome for the show.

Friday 22nd: Assembly 12:30 with 1:30 finish.

Assembly each Thursday:

14/12/17 - Grade 6

21/12/17 - No assembly

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

